Destruction of mosquitoes by means of machines.

97 *Mr. **J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether malaria is not caused by mosquitoes;

(*b*) whether it is possible to destroy mosquitoes with the aid of machines;

(*c*) whether the head of the Medical and Sanitary Departments in Hyderabad has actually found in experience that the destruction of mosquitoes with the aid of a machine is a satisfactory arrangement; and

(*d*) whether it is not possible to destroy mosquitoes here also by using similar machines?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: (*a*) Malaria is caused by certain species of mosquitoes.

(*b*) Yes, in small numbers in very limited areas.

(*c*) Government have no information.

(*d*) This does not arise in view of answer to part (*c*).

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: With reference to the answer to part (*c*) may I know whether the Government made any attempt to obtain this information from Hyderabad?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: No.

Mr. S. Piraviperumal Pillai: May I know why?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: Government did not consider it necessary.

Game Warden.

98 *Mr. **J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state what progress the Game Warden's Department has made since he took charge of his duties?

Mr. T. C. Thomman: The information* is laid on the table.

Consumption of country and foreign liquors.

99 *Mr. **J. John Kattakayam**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they will lay on the table a statement showing particulars of the consumption of country and foreign liquor during the last six years;

(*b*) whether country liquors could not now be obtained everywhere more easily than before; and

(*c*) whether they will lay on the table the schedule of prices of country liquors?

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* *Vide* Appendix V.—pages 246 & 247.

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